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As noted by the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, each claim recites at least one element that is absent from the closest reference. The combination of limitations recited in each claim is also absent from any proper combination of the references.

Respectfully submitted,

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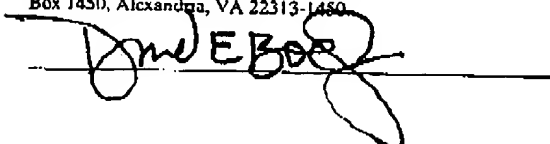
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